

LOCAL NEWS.

THE CHARTER ELECTION.

Monday next is the day fixed by the Charter of the city of Washington for the election of a Mayor, to serve two years, one member of the Board of Aldermen, from each of the wards, to serve two years, and three members of the Board of Common Council, from each ward, to serve one year. The polls will be opened at the following places, from 10 o'clock A. M. to 7 o'clock P. M., under the superintendence of the following commissioners:

First Ward—At the room over the West Market. Commissioners: Messrs. Bates, Stott, and Drury.

Second Ward—At the house adjoining Apollo Hall. Commissioners: Messrs. McLelland, Johnson, and Drake.

Third Ward—At the City Hall. Commissioners: Messrs. McKelden, Harkness, and Grammer.

Fourth Ward—At the Engine House, Capitol Hill. Commissioners: Messrs. Frost, McCormick, and Homans.

Fifth Ward—At the corner of 3d street east and N street south. Commissioners: Messrs. Woodward, Johnson, and W. P. Ferguson.

Sixth Ward—At the office of E. W. Clarke. Commissioners: Messrs. Ellis, Young, and Marshall.

¶ We are requested to state that Mr. JACOB GIDEON will not be a candidate for Alderman of the Third Ward.

A CARD.

To the Editor of the Standard:

Sir: The following application has been placed in my hands, signed by a very large number of the voters of the Third Ward:

"The undersigned, voters of the Third Ward, having understood that you had declined being a candidate for the Board of Aldermen, respectfully urge upon you to remain in the position your friends have placed you—that is, as a candidate for the Board of Aldermen."

If I should consult my own personal feelings, I would most cheerfully and resolutely adhere to the withdrawal made in yesterday's Intelligencer; but in view of the rights and wishes of those citizens who have relied upon my being a candidate, I do not think it proper thus, upon the eve of the election, to decline without their consent. I therefore accept the nomination.

Respectfully yours,

WALTER LENOX.

JUNE 1, 1844.

Mr. TOWERS will please insert the following Ticket for the First Ward, which will be supported by the

VOTERS.

For Mayor.

WILLIAM W. SEATON.

Alderman.

WILLIAM B. MAGRUDER.

Common Council.

WILLIAM WILSON.

CHARLES A. DAVIS.

RICHARD M. HARRISON.

The following ticket is submitted to the voters of the

SIXTH WARD.

For Alderman.

THOMAS THORNLEY.

Common Council.

JAMES GRANDELL.

JOHN R. QUEEN.

JAMES CULL.

DROWNED.—A promising boy, of about twelve years old, a son of Mr. THOMAS SYLVESTER, of this city, was drowned on yesterday afternoon, between 3 and 4 o'clock, in the branch north of the Capitol. He had been bathing with some of his juvenile companions; and in diving from a bridge, it is supposed, struck his head against a stone or part of the abutment of the bridge, and sunk. His youthful companions, from fright, were unable to render any assistance, or procure aid until it was too late—the vital spark had fled.

LECTURE.—A free Lecture upon the Life and Writings of Goethe, will be delivered this evening at the Medical College, by RICHARD S. EVANS, Esq.—See his card below.

A PROTRACTED MEETING will be held at the METHODIST PROTESTANT church, corner of 6th and G streets, Navy Yard, on Sabbath morning, 2d June. The ministers of the M. E. church will officiate during the meeting. The public is respectfully invited to attend. June 1

Divine Service may be expected, Providence permitting, to-morrow, at 11 o'clock in the morning, and at a quarter before 8 o'clock in the evening, in the room on 11th street, lately occupied as the City Post Office. Citizens and strangers are invited to attend. June 1

NOTICE.

AN introductory lecture on the life and writings of Goethe, in youth the Rousseau, in late years the Shakespeare and the Franklin of Germany, with an account of his love adventures, &c., and translations from his works, will be delivered at the Medical College, corner of 10th and E streets, on SATURDAY evening, June 1, at 8 o'clock, by RICHARD S. EVANS. There will be no other addresses; as it is designed to commence a course delivered at Philadelphia and many other places. Ladies and gentlemen are respectfully invited. Admittance to the first lecture free.

[From the Philadelphia Spirit of the Times.]

The lectures of Richard S. Evans, Esq., delivered at the hall of the Pennsylvania Institute, have attracted general attention, as well from the known reputation of the lecturer, as by an interesting series of sketches and recitations, illustrative of the different authors, &c.

[From the Journal.]

The tenth lecture of Richard S. Evans, Esq., will take place this evening. The cause throughout has had a crowded attendance of ladies and gentlemen, &c. May 31-2t

TWENTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS.

FIRST SESSION.

FRIDAY, MAY 31, 1844.

SENATE.

Mr. BENTON presented a petition from some individual, asking compensation for provisions furnished to some western caravan.

Mr. SEVIER: the petition of Mary Ann Morris, for a pension.

Mr. ATCHISON: a memorial from Missouri, in favor of Texas junction.

Mr. PEARCE: a memorial, purport not heard.

ADJOURNMENT OF CONGRESS.

Mr. PHELPS called up the joint resolution, fixing the 17th of June as the day for the rising of Congress; and the same was passed, *nem. con.*

The following resolutions and bills were passed: Concerning the copper rock of Lake Superior; For the relief of Wm. Brown; For the relief of Benjamin Adams & Co., and others.

Mr. MOREHEAD called up the House bill for the improvement of western harbors, reported without amendment from the Committee on Commerce.

A discussion ensued upon the appropriation for the harbor at Buffalo. Mr. EVANS said the War Department were pretty well satisfied that instead of improving the present harbor by widening the creek, it was better to commence a new harbor at another point.

Messrs. WOODBRIDGE and WRIGHT were satisfied with the bill as it was, but without final action it was laid aside, and the Senate resumed the unfinished business of yesterday—the tariff debate.

Mr. McDUFFIE continued his remarks, and promised to show that the so-called revenue tariff of 1842 was more protective and prohibitory than any ever passed by this country. Not excepting that of '32, which South Carolina nullified, and for the exercise of which act of sovereignty she had ever deserved glory.

In the course of his remarks, Mr. McD. developed a new scheme of nullification, which was to be effected by an act of the South Carolina Legislature levying a duty on domestic goods equal to that on the foreign article of the same quality. He concluded by expressing his solemn conviction that this Government was rapidly sinking in corruption—that while money was wrongfully raised, it would be wastefully expended—that nothing could arrest this downward tendency but the repeal of the iniquitous protective system.

Mr. CHOATE replied, reiterating the arguments by which he had traced the origin of the protective system to the act of '89, and declining to measure swords with Mr. McD. in the wit of the race course and the cockpit. He complained of Mr. McD.'s discourtesy in the debate.

Mr. McDUFFIE rejoined, and characterized Mr. C.'s bearing in discussion as arrogant and assuming. He accused him in argument of the *supplicio veri*, and the *suggestio falsi*—had no respect for his understanding, &c., and concluded by affirming that a maxim of his life had invariably been *nemo me impune lacessit*, and that he would always return as good as he got.

Mr. CHOATE sur-rejoined—appealed to the Senate that he had been decorous in discussion, and said that neither his dignity nor his respect for the Senate allowed him to reply to the charges of the Senator.

Mr. BAGBY made a few remarks.

Mr. EVANS brought up the rear, and hoped the Senator from South Carolina would now be satisfied to let the vote be taken upon this subject—a subject which had occupied the attention of the Senate, more or less, for five months. The Senator had been indulged upon every occasion that he desired in taking it up, notwithstanding a large majority of the members were decidedly of opinion that, in its present shape, the discussion was out of place and order. He had hoped that the action of the House, and the sentiment of the country, would have tended to change, or modify somewhat, the opinion of the Senator from South Carolina upon the Tariff, but if he was satisfied with what had passed—if he felt that he had broken down the entrenchments of his adversaries, and scattered them in flight, why then let the vote be taken.

The question was upon the resolution of the Committee on Finance declaring the want of jurisdiction of the Senate over the bill, and that, therefore, it should be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. CRITTENDEN and others desired a direct vote on the bill itself, and some conversation followed as to how this could be done.

Mr. ALLEN moved an amendment, in order to get rid of the difficulty, which asserted that "the present rate of duties are unjust and oppressive, and ought to be reduced."

Upon this a vote was taken, which was a party one, with the exception of the Pennsylvania Senators, Messrs. Buchanan and Sturgeon, who voted with the Whigs. The vote was then taken on the resolution declaring that by the Constitution the Senate had no right to originate such a bill as Mr. McD.'s, and the same was passed by 33 to 4; the four negative votes being Messrs. Haywood, Huger, McDuffie, and Woodbury.

The bill was then indefinitely postponed, and the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Mr. ADAMS asked leave to present a memorial from citizens of the United States, who desired the laws of naturalization to be so changed that, hereafter, a residence of twenty-one years shall be requisite to entitle the foreigner to the privilege of franchise.

Mr. A. observed that he took this method of presenting the prayer of the petitioners because the subject was one which excited great interest in the country; he desired to say, however, that he did not himself concur in the prayer of the petitioners, extending the time of acquiring citizenship to twenty-one years. He moved the reference of the petition to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. BROWN, of Ia., moved to lay the petition on the table, upon which motion the yeas and nays were called, and were ayes 128, noes 26.

CONTESTED ELECTION.

Mr. NEWTON, from the Committee on Elections, made a minority report, in the case of Messrs. Jones and Botts, declaring that John M. Botts has not been elected a member of the 28th Congress, and is not entitled to his seat. This report was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. DROMGOOLE thought as two reports had been made giving the seat to the same person, there was no necessity for discussion, and that the subject should at once be acted upon.

Mr. SUMMERS hoped that the House would print the minority report, so that it could at least be seen before acted upon.

The discussion was going on, when Mr. WHITE remarked that it was out of order.

A motion was then made to proceed to the consideration of this report.

Mr. VANCE thought that justice and humanity required that the House should give the day to the consideration of private bills, and if this regular order was to be departed from, he should call the yeas and nays. The vote was taken, and the House decided, by a party vote, to consider the subject now.

Mr. SCHENCK moved its postponement, as it was obvious that members could not act understandingly upon the subject. Mr. S. stated that the majority report gave Mr. Jones his seat by 152—the minority by 13 only. Important principles were involved in the reports.

The whole subject was then postponed until Thursday next, with leave for Mr. Botts to be heard in person; the testimony, which is voluminous, is not to be printed.

LAND CLAIMS.

The House went into Committee of the Whole, and resumed the consideration of the bill settling old land claims in several of the Southern States. This bill was laid aside to be reported, as was also the bill to pay for horses lost by the Missouri volunteers in the Florida war.

The committee then took up the Senate bill to establish a naval depot at Memphis, Tennessee, and the discussion was kept up on this matter until the hour of adjournment.

THIRD BAPTIST CHURCH.—The Rev. Mr. SPURGEON will preach to-morrow morning, at 11 o'clock; and the Rev. Mr. TUSTON in the evening, at 8 o'clock. June 1

RELIGIOUS NOTICE.—The Rev. H. Norton, Corresponding Secretary of the American Protestant Society, will preach in the Second Presbyterian Church, New York avenue, between 12th and 14th streets, to-morrow (Sunday) evening, at 8 o'clock. Subject: The responsibilities of Protestants in view of the present state of Romanism in our country. The public are invited to attend. June 1

REFRIGERATORS & PATENT ICE CREAM FREEZERS.

JUST received by the subscribers a consignment of O. Evans's Patent Refrigerators and Johnson's Patent Ice Cream Freezers, from the manufacturers in Philadelphia direct, to which we call the attention of persons wanting such articles. They come to us highly recommended, and the freezers in a particular manner have given the utmost satisfaction to those to whom we have sold this spring.

We have also received from Cornelius, of Philadelphia, a handsome assortment of Girondoles and Solar Lard Lamps, which we will sell as low as they have generally been purchased in this city at public auction, and of a much superior quality.

BOTELER, DONN & CO.

P. S. All kinds of House Furnishing Goods always on hand at the House Furnishing Store, opposite the Centre Market. May 31-3t

JUST RECEIVED.

PRIME Porto Rico sugar
Do New Orleans sugar
Double and single loaf sugar, best refined
Crushed and powdered do
Gunpowder, Imperial, Young Hyson, and other teas, fresh and of the best quality
Java, Maracibo, Laguayra, and Rio coffee
Fresh lemons, spices, and pepper
Sperm and mould candles
Fresh lard, bacon, and cheese
Family and other brands of white wheat flour, together with a complete assortment of goods in his line, which will be sold at the lowest cash prices.
JOHN SEXSMITH,
May 30-1m between 9th and 10th sts. Penn. av.

THE subscriber has just received a large supply of Glenn's celebrated ROMAN



A safe, pleasant, and certain cure for Freckles, Pimples, Tan, Sunburn, Moth, Blotches, Tetter, Ringworm and every other obstinate affection of the skin, removing every impurity and giving to the complexion a clearness truly beautiful. To gentlemen it is recommended for removing the irritations and other diseases of the skin often produced by the use of strong alkaline soaps and creams in shaving; the Kalydor may be used without the least danger on the most delicate skin, and is a refreshing wash in warm weather or in travelling—price 50 cents per bottle.
JAMES CLEPHANE,
Cor. Penn. av. and 12th st.

may 30—

DARBY'S GAZETTEER, OR UNIVERSAL GEOGRAPHICAL DICTIONARY.—Containing a description of the Empires, Kingdoms, States, Provinces, Cities, Towns, Ports, Seas, Harbors, Rivers, Lakes, Mountains, Capes, &c. in the known world; with the Government, Customs, and Manners of the inhabitants, the extent, boundaries, and natural productions of each country; and the trade, manufactures, and curiosities of the cities and towns. Third edition, with ample additions and improvements. By Wm. Darby. Price \$3 50 per copy, containing about 1,000 pages. The work contains the name of every county included in the census of 1840, with the elements of their population respectively, which will be found in the tables under the head of the States. For sale at the bookstore of R. FARNHAM,
Cor. 11th street and Penn. av.
may 30—

THE AGE OF BRASS, OR THE FUM DYNASTY.

Containing the political morals of certain political characters; a satire in six cantos, by Nobody Nowhere of Nowhere, a member of the Young Men's Whig Convention, 1840. Price 12½ cents. Just received, and for sale by
may 21 R. FARNHAM.

WRIGHT'S INDIAN VEGETABLE PILLS.—For sale by W. ELIOT & CO.,
may 1-1m Corner of F and 12th streets.

HENRY CLAY KNIVES.—JUST received, a very superior lot of Pearl and Buck Penknives, of the Henry Clay pattern.

Also, a general assortment of fine Cutlery, such as Razors, Penknives, Scissors, Erasers, &c., together with fancy and staple Stationery in the greatest variety, and at the lowest prices. For sale by W. F. BAYLY, Stationer,
Penn. av., betw. 11th & 12th streets.
may 1—

COMPOUND CREOSOTE TOOTH WASH.—An agreeable preparation for cleansing, whitening, and preserving the Teeth, restoring spongy and diseased gums to a natural and healthy state, purifies the mouth, and sweetens the breath; preventive for and cure of the Tooth Ache, canker, soreness, and the various affections of the mouth and throat, whether occasioned by mercurials or otherwise. Price 50 cents.

For sale at the Perfumery, Fancy, and Patent Medicine Depot of JAS. CLEPHANE,
May 28— Corner of Penn. av. and 12th st.

MARBLE YARD REMOVED.

THE subscriber begs leave to inform his friends and the public, that he has removed his Marble Yard to E. next to the corner of 13th street, where he will continue to carry on his business of marble and free stone work, tomb stones, and monuments of all descriptions, and will continue to sell for cost all articles he has on hand.

He will also design original plans for monuments whenever requested to do so, and execute carving work of every description, and in the best style.

L. STEGAGNINI,

may 16-3taw3m Marble Yard, cor. 13th & E. sts.

A CARD.—PROVISION STORE.

KENTUCKY BACON, &c.—The subscriber feels thankful for the very liberal patronage that has been bestowed on him by his customers and the citizens generally. He takes this method of informing them that he has in store a lot of superior Kentucky Hams, put up expressly for family use. They have been pronounced by judges to be of most excellent flavor. The Postmaster General thinks they are not to be surpassed. I respectfully invite the attention of the Heads of Departments and gentlemen attached thereto, as well as my customers and the citizens generally, to give me a call and see for themselves.

I have in store, to which I invite your attention—A lot of Kentucky Hams, excellent
1,000 lbs. of Baltimore Bacon, hog round
500 small Hams, from 8 to 11 pounds each
3,000 lbs. Smoked Beef
100 dozen smoked Beef Tongues
20 barrels pickled half do
100 barrels of No. 1 Beef
50 do Mess do
20 do No. 1 Pork, of good quality

I also keep at my store Fresh Beef, Veal, &c., which can be had at all hours of the day. Having the advantage of an ice-house, I am enabled to keep my meats pure and fresh. Being anxious to please, I will endeavor to have always on hand every article in my line. I hope, by strict attention to business, to merit a continuance of the patronage of my old customers, as well as to make additional customers. My supplies are large, and none need be turned away. Only give me a call at my store, corner of Seventh and D streets, opposite the Intelligencer office, also at my stalls, Centre Market.
may 21-2aw4w JOHN WALKER.

HEADQUARTERS!

THE policy of the public in encouraging quackery is to me a speculative science, whose data is often vague, and, in conclusion, subject to the vilest abuse. The error of misleading the many visitors to this Metropolis when a principle is founded upon the fact of favor, without its real quality, and knowledge of that the most of all wonderful arts, *physiognomy*, in hair-dressing; and if there should be a failure upon the part of the operator, reasoning minds do not in general apply the same to professors, which is within themselves a compound of facts, affections, and correctness, not to be controlled by a mere conjecturing imagination, while the multiplied relations of the mere possessors, and not the professors, are constantly baffling with isolated considerations. Nevertheless, this great oversight upon their part has corrected an error which will be the entire overthrow of quackery; which error the Egyptians, who at a very early period distinguished their knowledge and skill in this truly dear-bought talent—they above all people, appreciated perfection in all professors. A similar method was practised by the Greeks—it is said to have been their custom, proposed or introduced by Nicholai and by Xenophon, that who ever dare to assume that which they had not acquired by a practical knowledge, they should be put to immediate death. The Romans, the headquarters of all literature, adopted the same method. Aeneas, their great poet, subscribed his name in accordance. The language used by that great and good man is this: the inference from this conviction that *quackism*, when encouraged by any people, is an evil, is a fact undeniable. Too much has been done for this sect, and that the greatest advantage would be useful by cleansing away the rubbish—defining and adhering to a few rational professors. That from erecting a new superstructure upon this discordant ruin of quackery, which had already crumbled beneath the weight of their own unnecessary lumber.

"Blow winds, come racks, or at least
The quacks will die with harness on their backs;
Quacks, beware thou keep me from the light;
But if we, C. & D., fail not in our deep intent,
Thou shalt not live."

CARTER & DUGGER,

Third street, a few doors above Penn. av.
may 25-3taw3w

FOR RENT.

THE subscriber has for rent, two new two story brick houses, with attics and back building, each containing ten rooms, and good stables, carriage houses, wood houses, &c., &c. All well finished, with every convenience and comfort possible.

The subscriber and family, (three in number,) would like, if convenient, to board with one of the tenants, he furnishing his own rooms.

Persons wishing to examine the houses will find the keys at Mr. Wannall's store, corner of 9th street west and I street north, where the above houses are located.

For further particulars apply to the subscriber on Maryland avenue, near 4½ street.
May 29-3taw2w WM. D. ACKEN.

JUST RECEIVED ON CONSIGNMENT.

MEN'S boots, booties, shoes and slippers
Ladies' Jeffersons, ties, slippers, and half gaiters
Boys' booties and shoes
Misses' Jeffersons, ties, slippers and half gaiters, together with childrens and servants' shoes, which will be sold at the very lowest cash prices.

JOHN SEXSMITH,

may 30-1m between 9th and 10th sts., Penn. av.

SARATOGA WATER.

40 DOZEN Congress Spring water, in quarts and pints, fresh from the spring.
Just received by C. H. JAMES,
ap 13— Corner 14th and E sts.

CHEAP PRINTING, WRAPPING, AND WRITING PAPERS.

PRINTING Paper, colored medium for book covers, shoe wrapping paper, white wrapping do. for apothecaries, tea paper, envelope paper, cap and letter paper, ruled and plain, various qualities; cap paper, ruled, for \$1 64½ per ream. For sale by W. F. BAYLY,
m16 Penn. avenue, four doors west of 11th st.

JUST RECEIVED.

BUILDING MATERIALS, MECHANICS' TOOLS, HOUSEKEEPERS' ARTICLES, FISHING TACKLE, and a variety of other useful articles, too numerous to mention; all of which are offered as cheap as they can be purchased from pedlars, auctioneers, or the regular trade.

GEO. SAVAGE.

N. B. A large assortment of best Brushes always on hand.
may 10-eow4w

ROWAND'S IMPROVED TONIC MIXTURE, R warranted a perfect and lasting cure for the FEVER AND AGUE. For sale by W. ELIOT & CO.,
may 1-1m Corner of F and 12th streets.

BECKWITH'S ANTI-DYSPEPTIC PILLS, For sale by W. ELIOT & CO.,
may 1-1m Corner of F and 12th streets.

BEDFORD AND CONGRESS WATER.—BEDFORD Water in barrels and half barrels, and Congress Water in quart and pint bottles, this day received direct from the respective springs at GILMAN'S
(Late Todd's) Drug Store.
may 20—

AUCTION SALES.

SALE THIS DAY.

BY WILLIAM MARSHALL.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!
WE have just received a fresh supply of new Goods from Northern auctions, consisting of—
Ladies' fine cambric Hdkfs
Gentlemen's fine cambric Hdkfs
do do Thread Gloves, large size
do do cotton do new style
Ladies' do do Gloves, colored and white
do do Writing Desks and Dressing Cases
Also, a further supply of Clothing for gentlemen, Coats, Pants, and Vests, and lots too numerous to mention, to which we invite the attention of the citizens of the District before purchasing elsewhere, at the New York Cheap Store,
Penn. Avenue, between 4th and 3d streets.
N. B. Auction every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday evenings, at early candlelight.
may 25 WM. MARSHALL, Auct'r.

SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY.

IN pursuance of an authority contained in the last will and testament of J. H. Howell, deceased, said will being of probat in the Orphans' Court for the county of Washington, in the District of Columbia, the undersigned, executors therein named, will offer for sale, on Tuesday, the 4th of June next, at 5 o'clock, P. M., the following described property in the city of Washington, viz:

A lot of ground in square No. 383, about 50 feet front on south B street, commencing from the north-west corner of B street south and 10th street west, and running with the line of 10th street west 100 feet in depth; together with the two two-story frame buildings thereon.

This property is commodiously and pleasantly situated, fronting the public Mall, and distant but a few minutes' walk from the public Departments, the Centre Market, and the business part of the city. Each house has a brick basement above ground, and contains eight excellent rooms.

Each lot of ground and house to be sold separately. Sale in front of the premises.

Terms—\$500 cash on each lot and house; the balance, with interest from day of sale, in three equal payments, at six, twelve, and eighteen months. Such title as has been vested in the executors will be conveyed to the purchasers, and a deed of trust taken to secure the balance of the purchase money.

A. P. SKINNER,
GABRIEL MORAN,
Executors.
WILLIAM MARSHALL,
Auctioneer.
may 16-4ts

WASHINGTON CITY

BOWLING SALOON,

6TH STREET, SOUTH OF GADSBY'S.

J. M. FARRAR, PROPRIETOR.

Alleys may be hired by the hour or game.
may 2-1m

TOBACCO! TOBACCO!